

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION - CINCINNATI

CHRISTOPHER HICKS, : Case No. 1:20cv680  
: Plaintiff, : Judge Matthew W. McFarland  
: vs. : Magistrate Judge Stephanie K. Bowman  
: D. VINCENT FARIS, et al. :  
: Defendants. :

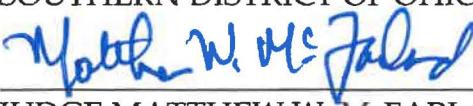
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**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION (Doc. 53), DENYING  
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SANCTIONS (Doc. 31), and TERMINATING AS  
MOOT MOTION FOR EXTENSION (Doc. 61)**

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The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Stephanie K. Bowman (Doc. 53), to whom this case is referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). No objections to the Report have been filed. The time for filing such objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) has expired. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Recommendation that Plaintiff's motion for Rule 11 sanctions be denied (Doc. 53). Plaintiff's motion (Doc. 31) is thus **DENIED**. The Court further **TERMINATES AS MOOT** the motion for extension (Doc. 61).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
By:   
JUDGE MATTHEW W. McFARLAND